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**CONSTITUTION USA – EPISODE TWO: IT’S A FREE COUNTRY**

**\_\_\_\_\_1. Does the word “freedom” appear in the original text of the Constitution?**

A. No

B. Yes

**\_\_\_\_\_2. What does historian Richard Beeman contend was the reason for the Founding Father’s failure to include a Bill of Rights in the original Constitution?**

A. Since the states already had Declarations of Rights, it would be redundant.

B. They may forget to list an important right, and that was dangerous.

C. They were tired and wanted to go home; it would take too long.

D. all of the above.

**\_\_\_\_\_3. What famous Virginian was opposed to the ratification of the Constitution because it did not have a Bill of Rights?**

A. Patrick Henry

B. James Madison

C. George Washington

D. Thomas Jefferson

**\_\_\_\_\_4. The Bill of Rights was created in order to –**

A. place limits on the power of the national government.

B. provide specific powers to the national government.

C. provide citizenship rights for all people born in the United States.

D. provide voting rights for all people born in the United States.

**\_\_\_\_\_5. Freedom of religion, freedom of speech, and freedom of the press are all guaranteed by this amendment to the Constitution:**

A. The First Amendment

B. The Second Amendment

C. The Fourth Amendment

D. The Sixth Amendment

**\_\_\_\_\_6. The third amendment to the Constitution forbids the government from –**

A. taking away guns from the American people.

B. establishing a national religion.

C. declaring war on foreign nations under false pretenses.

D. quartering soldiers in your home.

**\_\_\_\_\_7. The amendment to the Constitution which prevents us from being tried twice for the same offense (double jeopardy) and gives citizens the right to remain silent if we may risk self-incrimination is:**

A. The Fourth Amendment

B. The Fifth Amendment

C. The Eighth Amendment

D. The First Amendment

**\_\_\_\_\_8. The Tenth Amendment to the Constitution states that any rights which are not listed in the Constitution are –**

A. not individual rights of the people.

B. reserved to the states or to the people.

C. not guaranteed – if the federal government chooses to, it may restrict them.

D. only to be protected if amendments to the Constitution are passed.

**\_\_\_\_\_9. The Westborough Baptist Church is a group of hatemongers who protest –**

A. against the legality of abortion in the United States.

B. at the funerals of soldiers killed in Iraq or Afghanistan, claiming God hates America.

C. the health care law known as The Affordable Care Act, or Obamacare.

D. the income tax amendment, the 16th Amendment to the Constitution.

**\_\_\_\_\_10. Did the Supreme Court rule that it was Constitutional to disturb the funerals of fallen service members with hateful messages which prayed for the deaths of US soldiers to punish the United States for tolerating homosexuality?**

A. Yes

B. No

**\_\_\_\_\_11. During World War I, the United States banned disloyal statements or statements which encouraged people not to join the war effort with this law –**

A. The Sedition Act

B. The Enemy Aliens Act

C. The Espionage Act

D. The Patriot Act

**\_\_\_\_\_12. What Socialist Party leader was sentenced to ten (10) years in prison for speaking out against the draft?**

A. Eugene V. Debs

B. Upton Sinclair

C. Emma Goldman

D. Theodore Roosevelt

**\_\_\_\_\_13. What did Supreme Court justice Louis Brandeis claim was the best remedy to free speech what was offensive, controversial, and objectionable?**

A. silencing the controversial speakers

B. prison terms

C. more speech – by those who oppose the offensive speakers

D. civil unrest and vigilante justice

**\_\_\_\_\_14. Under the free speech guaranteed under the Constitution’s first amendment, can a person yell “Fire!” in a crowded theatre when there is no fire?**

A. Yes

B. No

**\_\_\_\_\_15. The 6th Amendment guarantees that – if accused of a crime – you are entitled to:**

A. a defense lawyer

B. your “Miranda” Rights

C. an appeal of judgment to the Supreme Court

D. a countersuit against the police

**\_\_\_\_\_16. What famous Supreme Court case confirmed that – even if you could not afford to pay for a lawyer – a lawyer would be provided for you by the state?**

A. *Marbury V. Madison*

B. *Gideon V. Wainwright*

C. *Morgan V. Virginia*

D. *Worcester V. Georgia*

**\_\_\_\_\_17. As a result of this Supreme Court decision, police officers must inform suspected criminals that they have the right to remain silent, the right to an attorney, and that anything they say may be used against them in a court of law –**

A. *Miranda V. Arizona*

B. *Loving V. Virginia*

C. *Cherokee Nation V. Georgia*

D. *McCullough V. Maryland*

**\_\_\_\_\_18. The Cranston West High School prayer was taken down from the school auditorium because it was judged to violate –**

A. the 1st Amendment

B. the 2nd Amendment

C. the 10th Amendment

D. The Virginia Statute of Religious Freedom

**\_\_\_\_\_19. How has the US government seemed to support religious indoctrination in public?**

A. Adopting the motto “In God We Trust.”

B. George Washington taking the oath of office with his hand on a Bible.

C. inserting “under God,” into the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. invocations at the United States Congress.

E. all of the above.

**\_\_\_\_\_20. What gave the city of New London, CT, the right to seize the property of a minority of its citizens, bulldoze their homes, and then compensate the victims?**

A. eminent domain

B. The Bill of Rights

C. the public benefit gained from a developer building a hotel, fitness club, and condos

D. all of the above

**\_\_\_\_\_21. In 2010, the Supreme Court determined in a 5-4 decision that the right of individuals to bear arms in their own homes was supported by this amendment to the Constitution:**

A. 1st Amendment

B. 2nd Amendment

C. 4th Amendment

D. 8th Amendment

**\_\_\_\_\_22. Peter Sagal voluntarily gives up his Fourth Amendment rights to freedom from unlawful searches and seizure of property in order to –**

A. get on an airplane.

B. apply for a driver’s license.

C. register to vote.

D. enroll in a public school.

**\_\_\_\_\_23. What is the greatest threat to privacy rights of individuals – and the greatest challenge of upholding the Fourth Amendment to the Constitution?**

A. government abuse of power

B. technology: Twitter, Facebook, and other forms of social media

C. foreign nations hacking our mainframes

D. state governments restrictions on access to public welfare

**\_\_\_\_\_24. The documentary ends by suggesting that citizens can make our country better and claim our Constitutional rights through –**

A. arguments and struggle

B. violent force and bar fights

C. total commitment to majority rule

D. prayer